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# TWO BLUE TRIBUNE

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## ATTENTION ALL N&CCC PLAYERS

### MEMBERSHIP PAYMENTS

Membership for the current season  
2007/08 is now due; it is your  
responsibility to pay.  
Don't make us have to chase you.

**All captains will be forwarded a  
list of unpaid team members prior  
to the beginning of Round 6**

If you haven't paid or made an  
arrangement to pay your playing  
fees please see:

*Matt Suvoltos (Membership Officer)*

Or contact him on 0438 601 471 or

[kell.matt@bemail.com.au](mailto:kell.matt@bemail.com.au)

To arrange payment

Otherwise you are not covered under  
GCA insurance  
and as of 1<sup>st</sup> December 2007 you will  
be considered ineligible to play.



**THANK YOU!**



### **The Elephant – never forget what they do for our club!**

Paul Sullivan, one of our valued sponsors and the  
bloke in the kitchen on Thursday and Saturday  
nights, has asked us to remind you about a couple  
of events.

If you're a Milo-Have-A-Go family, there are meals  
on in the clubrooms from 6.30pm on Thursday  
nights. Come and enjoy the long twilights and give  
the cook the night off.

It was great to see the group who stayed last  
Thursday night, let's build on that number. There  
is a dedicated room for the children to play in  
while you relax with a glass of something and  
enjoy an Elephant and Castle catered meal. The  
chicken parmi is building a legend of its own.

**The Elephant and Castle is also holding one of  
its fabled trivia competitions on November  
25th, The Guinness Trivia Promo.**

The event starts at 4pm. From 6pm, there will be  
live music from duo Levi and Rob.

"Come along and test your knowledge while  
enjoying a pint of Guinness," urges Sullie.

"There are plenty of prizes to be won!"

The tucker is also pretty darn good if you want to  
stay for dinner.

Paul, Wayne and all the crew at the Elephant are  
great supporters of Newtown and Chilwell Cricket  
Club.

Please return the favour by staying after Milo-  
Have-A-Go for dinner, or getting along to the trivia  
function, or generally just going to the Elephant for  
a meal any time of the week.

And remember, if you produce at the N&CCC  
bar a receipt for more than \$50 from the  
Elephant and Castle, (from any of our sponsors)  
you get a free drink.

# Specs plays 300th match

FRIENDS, family and old teammates turned out at Grovedale Secondary College to honour the 300th appearance for Newtown and Chilwell Cricket Club of Anthony 'Specs' Devlin last weekend.

Devlin has been a pillar of the club since making his debut in 1981-82 and has spread his 5481 runs across all grades except the first XI.

He has also taken 252 wickets and featured in four premierships.

"All clubs need a Tony Devlin." N&CCC president Scott Mullen said. "Specs is a real Trojan around the club and no matter what grade he's picked for, he always gives 120 per cent."

Devlin, who opened the bowling in last weekend's Fifts game and took a wicket, is five not out in the run chase at Grovedale.

He says N&CCC has played a huge part in his life.

"It is a club with a lot of good people in it and I have been lucky to have been able to learn a lot from them," he said. "I am grateful for all the opportunities that Newtown has given me."

Devlin was honoured in the club magazine, with former and current teammates prepared a list of anecdotes, including his denial of doing a runner from a well-known Geelong watering hole.

"I didn't run, I walked," Devlin is credited as saying.

Another story doing the rounds during the week has it that Devlin once explained away dropping at catch at Lara because "the You Yangs distracted me".

**Many great names have been associated with Newtown and Chilwell Cricket Club, not the least the Hassett brothers, sons of a Geelong real estate who had nine children.**

A.L. Hassett, known as Lindsay, even the Puck in Flannels, had the most illustrious cricket career of all of them.



Even though his career was rudely interrupted by Mr Hitler, he still managed to play in 43 Tests, captaining Australia by the end of his career. He scored 3073 runs at 46.46, including 10 centuries.

In 1949, he was one of Wisden's Cricketers of the Year.

These are a few of his tips on how to play the game, culled from the History of the South Melbourne Cricket Club, for which he also played with great distinction. Apart from the way we do up our pads, probably not much has changed in a half century.

## SOME RANDOM HINTS FROM LINDSAY HASSETT

See that your boots are sprigged sufficiently and that your gloves are not loose or worn;

All buckles of your pads should be carefully tucked in to avoid misunderstand should a ball flick one on its way through to the keeper;

Make a point of getting to the ground in time to have a practice hit before the game starts'

Before an innings try to sit in approximately the same light as you will find at the wickets;

On your way to the wickets adjust your eyes to changing distances by looking for a few seconds at objects far away, then near. If the ball is being thrown around by the fieldsmen then take a good look at that.

Avoid reading or concentrated observance of any particular item at close range before batting'

Every time you go into bat, practise memorising the field positions.

At the nets play your shots to definite positions to gain confidence in placing your shots;

Make a particular study of the bowler's grip for every ball. It is often possible to pick his intentions this way when you can't tell what is going to happen by his delivery.

Take every opportunity to practise your fielding - both ground fielding and catching. Fielding is as equally important as batting or bowling;

Don't forget your cricket during the winter. Get in front of a mirror - or failing that, play up and down any parallel lines'

See as much first-class cricket as you can. You will learn more by copying a good player than you will by reading about the game;

Always listen to good cricketers. There is always another helpful point to pick up;

But above all - head down, eye on the ball, and concentrate.

## Disability Cricket

**Rain washed out the round one of the new season. Round two will be played on Sunday November 25<sup>th</sup> when we travel to Colac for a 10.30 start.**

# DANCING WITH SOCRATES

It's been 38 years in the making but from a personal perspective at least, it has been worth the wait! That's Warwick Hadfield's summation of Dancing With Socrates, the extended EP of original songs he has produced with Hobart-based mates and musos Mike Wilcox, Ross Teders and Pete Thomas.

The name of the EP is derived from the legend that Socrates, the father of philosophy, took up music and dancing late in his life because he feared that if he didn't he might have missed out on something special. For Hadfield, it was a bit the same, if he didn't finally get around to recording these original songs, he might have missed out on something important in life.

Its a long story that starts when I wagged school in 1969, yeah the summer of, took \$30 out of my school bank account and, much to my fathers disappointment, bought this old second-hand guitar, my first real six-string, said Hadfield. It smelt of wine and cigarettes, a heady mix for a young bloke back then.

The plan was pretty simple - to become an overnight star, but a few things got in the way. All these years on and thanks to Mike, Ross and Pete, there is something to show for that an investment and I might be able to put the \$30 back.

In fact sales, after early airplay on ABC radio station around Australia, have already exceeded \$30.

We wont be retiring to the Bahamas but the response from around Australia has been very pleasant indeed, both in terms of praise, and also in orders, said Hadfield, who was also keen to heap praise on his fellow musicians involved in the project.

They say if a man can't be happy walking his dogs, he might never be happy. I think you can add making music with your mates to that list. This was a real team effort and it was really great fun.

The EP is released as a limited edition. I was wary of creating the most expensive coasters on the planet, said Hadfield wryly. So were starting with a small print run, and then seeing what happens.

The CD can be purchased by sending an e-mail to: [socratesband@gmail.com](mailto:socratesband@gmail.com) and costs \$10.00. (\$2.00 postage).



## Venues round 6

- 1sts versus Newcomb & District at Grinter Reserve on Sundays
- 2nds versus Newcomb & Dist at Grinter Reserve on Saturdays
- 3rds versus Newcomb & District on Shaw Oval
- 4ths versus Newcomb & District at Grinter reserve 2
- 5ths versus St Josephs at Elderslie Reserve West
- 6ths versus East Belmont at Eastern Park

There's no excuse now for not knowing where you're playing – the senior teams are online, yet another N&CCC innovation. Go to: [www.newtownchilwellcc.com.au](http://www.newtownchilwellcc.com.au), click on news and results, and then senior teams.





# Honour roll 708 Win/Loss ratio

	Played	won	lost	drawn	Ladder position
First XI	5	1	3#	1	11 <sup>th</sup> of 14
Second XI	5	2	3#	-	13 <sup>th</sup> of 14
Third XI	5	2	3	-	12 <sup>th</sup> of 14
Fourth XI	5	3	2	-	6 <sup>th</sup> of 14
Fifth XI	3	2	1	-	2 <sup>nd</sup> of 9
Sixth XI	4	1	3	-	9 <sup>th</sup> of 10
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>15</b>		<b>19 club championship points</b>
	40.74% won	55.56% lost			#lost outright

## Century (1)

**Paul Sheahan** 112 not out in the 4ths versus North Geelong round 3

## 5 or more wickets in an inning (1)

**Dave Boyanton** 5/39 in the 1sts versus North Geelong round 3

## Partnership

106 runs for the 1st wicket by Frank Tuskes (51) & Andrew Green (56) versus Geelong West 4ths on 13/10/07.

110 runs for the 1<sup>st</sup> wicket by Russell Mitchell (59) & Sam Clark (48) versus Grovedale 2nds on 10/11/07.

124 runs for the 3<sup>rd</sup> wicket by Matt Suvoltos (87) & Jimmy Bottomley (58) versus Grovedale 3rds on 10/11/07.

## Milestones

**Paul Sheahan** 100<sup>th</sup> match in round 1

**Matt Suvoltos** 150<sup>th</sup> match in round 3

**Warwick Hadfield** 200<sup>th</sup> wicket in round 4

**Anthony Devlin** 300<sup>th</sup> match in round 5

**Frank Tuskes** 100<sup>th</sup> match in round 5

## Outstanding performance

**Brad Petter** took 3 for 24 including a hat trick in the 2nds versus North Geelong on 21/10/07. All batsmen dismissed LBW.

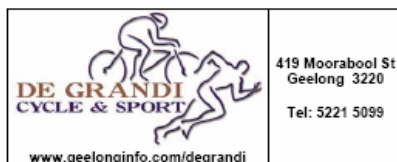
## The Pair

Jackson Davis versus Grovedale 2nds in round 4, October/November 2007

Nick Richardson versus Grovedale 1sts in round 5, November 2007.

Grant Whiteside versus Grovedale 2nds in round 5, November 2007.

# 708 Top 10 after round 5 sponsored by



## Batting

<b>Matt SUVOLTOS</b>	<b>189 @ 37.8</b>
Russell MITCHELL	159 @ 39.75
Paul SHEAHAN	138 @ 69
Brett GOGGIN	131 @ 32.75
Damien O'LOUGHLIN	126 @ 21
Steven LEWIS	106 @ 53
Jai SHEAHAN	105 @ 21
Chris HOCKING	102 @ 51
Warwick HADFIELD	98 @ 32.67
Jaik MICKLEBURGH	95 @ 19

## Bowling

<b>Scott MULLEN</b>	<b>10 @ 22.5</b>
Nick BOYANTON	9 @ 12.56
Jackson DAVIS	9 @ 14
Terry HICKEY	8 @ 7.13
Devon ROYCE	8 @ 11.5
Warwick HADFIELD	8 @ 12.38
Ben JACKSON	7 @ 14.71
Shannan GOVE	7 @ 18.43
Brad PETTER	7 @ 22.29
Sam EASON	7 @ 22.43
David BOYANTON	7 @ 24
Darren FLEET	7 @ 24.14

## Catches

Grant WHITESIDE	8
Steven LEWIS	5
Luke WIERZBOWSKI	4
Darren FLEET	3
Ian HASTIE3	
George CHISHOLM	3
Corey MATHIESON	3

## Stumpings

Steven LEWIS	4
James BOTTOMLEY	2
Chris HADFIELD	1
Patrick EASTMAN	1

## Player of the Season

<b>Warwick HADFIELD</b>	<b>268</b>
Scott MULLEN	246
Jai SHEAHAN	230
Matt SUVOLTOS	224
Darren FLEET	215
Steven LEWIS	206
Paul SHEAHAN	203
Jaik MICKLEBURGH	185
Brad PETTER	182
Devon ROYCE	180



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# Two Blue Scoreboard 708 round 5



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## FIRSTS

### Lost to Grovedale at Zampatti Oval St Josephs

**RESULT – lost outright by an  
innings and 10 wickets  
Newtown & Chilwell  
First Innings 167**

Tim Clark	b Harper	5
Yves Roussety	lbw Harper	0
Jaik Mickelburgh	c Pearce b Yelland	30
Nick Richardson	c Brady b Harper	0
Brett Goggin	c Tsitas b Muncey	39
Darren Fleet	not out	48
Sam Eason	run out	3
Corey Mathieson	b Brady	15
Scott Mullen	b Brady	14
Matt Jackson	c M Kelson b Bogan	2
Dave Boyanton	b Bogan	0
	Extras	11

43.5overs **TOTAL all out 167**  
FOW: 1, 8, 9, 77, 81, 89, 128, 154, 167, 167.

Bowling: G Harper 8/0/3/25, S Bogan 6.5/1/2/33, A Muncey 8/2/1/27, G Yelland 9/2/1/35, B Tsitas 6/1/0/17, M Brady 5/0/2/28.

### Grovedale First Innings 7/336

G Kelson	b Jackson	84
M Luttrell	lbw Eason	28
M Kelson	b Fleet	1
S Pearce	b Mullen	10
M Baker	lbw Jackson	20
G Yelland	not out	100
B Tsitas	lbw Mullen	17
M Brady	b Fleet	22
A Muncey	not out	40
	Extras	14

65 overs **TOTAL 7 for 336**  
FOW: 68, 92, 115, 146, 147, 177, 213

Bowling: Scott Mullen	16/0/2/80
Dave Boyanton	9/2/0/50
Jaik Mickelburgh	9/0/0/48
Sam Eason	6/0/1/61
Darren Fleet	17/4/2/54
Matt Jackson	8/0/2/31

### Newtown & Chilwell Second Innings 169

Tim Clark	c Pearce b Muncey	30
Yves Roussety	b Harper	28
Jaik Mickelburgh	b Bogan	20
Nick Richardson	b Harper	0
Corey Mathieson	lbw Harper	0
Darren Fleet	b Muncey	3
Brett Goggin	b Bogan	14
Scott Mullen	c Tsitas b Yelland	33
Matt Jackson	b Tsitas	6
Dave Boyanton	b Harper	14
Sam Eason	not out	4
	Extras	17

44.3 overs **TOTAL all out 169**  
FOW: 62, 65, 65, 69, 79, 106, 109, 126, 153, 169.

Bowling: G Harper 12/1/4/66 including hat trick  
A Muncey 10/0/2/37, S Bogan 8/0/2/18, G Yelland 2.3/0/1/8, B Tsitas 7/1/1/24.

### Grovedale Second Innings 0/1

M Luttrell	not out	1
G Kelson	not out	0
	Extras	nil
0.1 overs	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>0 for 1</b>
Bowling: Scott Mullen		0.1/0/0/1

## SECONDS defeated Grovedale at South Barwon

**RESULT – won by 101 runs  
Newtown & Chilwell  
First Innings 229**

Russell Mitchell	59
Sam Clark	48
110 run opening partnership	
Dev Royce	2
Rhys Bennett	24
Damien O'Loughlin	48
Brad Petter	22
Luke Sharry	2
Shannan Gove	5
Grant Whiteside	0
Cam Russell	1
Jackson Davis	not out 0
Extras	17

73.3 overs **TOTAL all out 229**  
FOW: 110, 116, 116, 181, 199, 203, 219, 219, 224, 229.

### Grovedale 128

Bowling: Shannan Gove	14/2/3/45
Cam Russell	8/2/1/15
Jackson Davis	13.2/6/4/14
Luke Sharry	10/4/1/23
Brad Petter	2/0/1/24
Dev Royce	3/1/0/3
Extras	8

50.2 overs **TOTAL all out 128**  
FOW: 14, 38, 47, 51, 60, 62, 70, 83, 120, 128.

### Newtown & Chilwell Second Innings 6/46

Rhys Bennett	21
Sam Clark	3
Dev Royce	2
Luke Sharry	0
Brad Petter	2
Grant Whiteside	0
Russell Mitchell	not out 4
Damien O'Loughlin	not out 13
Extra	1

13 overs **TOTAL 6 for 46**  
FOW: 21, 27, 27, 29, 29, 31.

## THIRDS

### Lost to Grovedale at Reserve Road

**RESULT – lost by 62 runs  
Newtown & Chilwell 226**

Ian Hastie	19
Nick Boyanton	0
Matt Suvoltos	87
James Bottomley	58
124 run 3 <sup>rd</sup> wicket partnership by Suvoltos and Bottomley	
Col Cunliffe	5
Adam O'Connor	15
Jordy Lewis	10
Simon Rau	7
Matt Sheridan	5
Olly Theobald	0
Brett Loats	not out 1
Extras	15

65.2 overs **TOTAL all out 226**  
FOW: 0, 41, 165, 180, 203, 203, 215, 223, 223, 226

### Grovedale 8/292

Bowling: Simon Rau	26/6/4/49
Nick Boyanton	8/4/0/12
Brett Loats	8/2/0/45
Matt Suvoltos	8/2/0/34
Olly Theobald	4/1/1/18
Jordie Lewis	7/3/1/16
Col Cunliffe	8/0/1/52
Matt Sheridan	9/1/1/40
Adam O'Connor	1/0/0/2
Extras	15

79 overs **TOTAL 8 for 292**  
FOW: 20, 27, 115, 168, 177, 234, 255, 282

## FOURTHS

### Lost to Grovedale on Shaw Oval

**RESULT – lost by 16 runs  
Grovedale 6/235**

Bowling: Anthony Wilson	17/5/2/29
Jacob Simonsen	9/4/0/25
Adam Patching	5/0/0/26
James Hadfield	14/4/2/51
Frank Tuskes	13/0/2/48
Jamie Pescott	11/3/0/28
Scott Sanderson	6/1/0/20
Extras	17

75 overs **TOTAL 6 for 235**  
FOW: 8, 64, 68, 106, 139, 219

## Newtown & Chilwell 219

Andrew Green	5
Frank Tuskes	5
Steve Lewis	66
Adam Patching	3
Jamie Pescott	15
Anthony Wilson	14
Brett Bentley	56
Tom Bates	0
Scott Sanderson	14
James Hadfield	6
Jacob Simonsen	not out 8
Extras	28

71 overs **TOTAL all out 219**  
FOW: 5, 10, 50, 72, 118, 131, 132, 184, 202, 218.

## FIFTHS

### versus Grovedale at Grovedale

**RESULT – lost by 6 runs**  
**Grovedale 9/188**

Bowling:	Ange Fatone	8/0/0/26
	Anthony Devlin	6/3/1/12
	Ben Jackson	20/3/3/55
	Warwick Hadfield	12/3/3/23
	Zac Stokes	11/3/2/27
	Ben Mansell	5/0/0/26
	Slade Stanley	1/0/0/11
	Extras	21

63 overs **TOTAL all out 188**  
FOW: 12, 40, 58, 62, 165, 169, 169, 187, 188.

## Newtown & Chilwell 182

Anthony Devlin	17
Warwick Hadfield	31
Stuart Day	14
Ange Fatone	12
Slade Stanley	11
Zac Stokes	3
Phillip Morgan	37
Ben Jackson	26
Ben Mansell	4
Rob Levick	2
James Purcell	not out 8
Extras	nil

63 overs **TOTAL all out 182**  
FOW: 29, 52, 83, 94, 99, 113, 160, 170, 171, 182.

**TRANSPORT FINANCE**  
Backing you going forward



## SIXTHS

### Lost to North Geelong at Elderslie West

**RESULT – lost by 99 runs**  
**North Geelong 8/159**

Bowling:	Andy Bishop	8/0/0/32
	David Boyle	6/2/0/16
	Patrick Eastman	6/1/1/18
	Hugh Hunter	6/0/3/25
	Jamie Harrison	6/2/2/11
	Tom Chisholm	6/0/2/40
	George Chisholm	2/0/0/16
	Extras	9

40 overs **TOTAL 8 for 159**  
FOW: 59, 76, 76, 116, 120, 128, 137, 137.

## Newtown & Chilwell 60

Graeme Chisholm	6
George Chisholm	0
Ben Hunter	28
Andy Bishop	1
David Boyle	1
Patrick Eastman	10
Hugh Hunter	1
Mark Turnley	0
James Blight	0
Jamie Harrison	not out 0
Tom Chisholm	0
Extras	13

21.3 overs **TOTAL all out 60**  
FOW: 4, 19, 24, 27, 56, 58, 59, 60, 60, 60.

## SIXTHS

### defeated South Barwon at Eastern Park 2

**RESULT – won by 31 runs**

Debutant Juniors Ned Clonan, Daniel Carragher, Fletcher Jefferies, the return of Peter Jefferies, the cameo appearances of Paul Sheahan & Christopher Hadfield, star performances from Patrick Eastman (4th game) & David Boyle (2nd game) were some of many highlights achieved on the road to our first victory for the season, in our fourth attempt. The only downside was Paul Eastman's hamstring tear in the 4th over, Yes Paul it certainly is a game for the youngsters. Paul's son, Patrick Eastman however, was the star holding the innings together with a brilliant 59 no, he combined beautifully with David Boyle 45.

Chris Hadfield enjoyed himself in his return game chalking up 29 along with a catch and a stumping. Our 40 overs saw a respectable 180. Bish got his mojo back and was fantastic with 2 for 9 off his eight overs. David Boyle opened uphill and added his first senior wicket to his kitbag. Patrick snagged 2 wickets, we almost expect this from the super talented junior (he is bottom age under 15). Daniel Carragher had a great morning with his under 15s, claiming 4

for, and bowled really well for his 4 overs on senior debut. Ned Clonan was a standout bowler with the old ball from a fantastic 7 overs picked up a couple of wickets also on debut. We eventually cleaned them up for 150. The fielding energy & catching of the team was a pleasure to be involved with. Apart from Easties hamstringing it was a very enjoyable afternoon.

With 27 players already used in 4 games and some outstanding junior talent unearthed, whatever direction our juniors or past players take, there are plenty opportunities to have some fun.

## Newtown & Chilwell 181

Paul Sheahan	15
Mark Turnley	12
David Boyle	45
Andy Bishop	4
Patrick Eastman	not out 59
Peter Jefferies	2
Chris Hadfield	29
Danny Carragher	1
Ned Clonan	0
Fletcher Jefferies	0
Paul Eastman	1
Extras	8

37 overs **TOTAL all out 181**  
FOW: 24, 32, 43, 52, 102, 168, 169, 169, 177.

## South Barwon 150

Bowling:	Andy Bishop	8/3/2/9
	David Boyle	6/2/1/21
	Patrick Eastman	7/2/2/30
	Danny Carragher	4/0/0/29
	Ned Clonan	7/1/2/25
	Mark Turnley	6/0/2/22
	Paul Sheahan	0.1/0/1/0
	Extras	19

39.1 overs **TOTAL all out 150**  
FOW: 5, 19, 27, 27, 94, 114, 123, 125, 125, 150.

## Junior Scores round 3

### Under 17

**N&CCC Crane 85** Scott Sanderson  
**32 versus Geelong West Colts 1/28**

### Under 15

**N&CCC Barnes** versus  
**Modewarre 194** Danny Carragher  
4/9

**Lara Brown 2/60** versus **N&CCC Taylor 125** M Davis 58

### Under 13

**N&CCC Pearce 9/94** defeated  
**North Geelong 5/69** L Wright 2/4

**N&CCC Clark 7/114 J Hickey 22**  
not out, N McGuane 17 not out  
**defeated Murgheboluc Green 98**

## Under 11

**N&CCC Wells 131 P Idrell 11 lost**  
**to St Peters Hodges 3/168 L Stokie**  
2/14

# Junior Scores round 2

## Under 17

**NCCC 158 all out lost to East**  
**Belmont 5/192**

J. Andrews	52	dnb
G.Chisholm	0	dnb
J. Clonan	2	1 catch
S. Connelly	0	1/39
J. Grabowski	4	0/26 1 catch
J. Harrison	6 not out	dnb
J. Lewis	43	0/12
B. Mansell	0	3/39 1 catch
J. Sheahan	1	dnb
T. Simpson	25	1/40
M. Stokes	21	0/12

Round 2 of the season saw the U17 Just boys take on East Belmont. After winning the toss and electing to bat a solid start by Matt Stokes and Tim Simpson saw the boys make it to break at 3 for 67. Wickets in hand Jordan Lewis and Jarrod Andrews upped the run rate, with a brilliant half century from Jarrod and 43 from Jordan. Some fantastic bowling from the East Belmont boys, including a Hat-Trick, had us all out for a disappointing 158. With many strike bowlers missing on the second day we started on the back foot. A standout performance from newcomer Ben Mansell claiming 3 wickets and providing the spark in the bowling attack. Unfortunately solid batting from East Belmont's star Becker Nguyen saw them across the line with four wickets in hand. Next week we head to St. Albans looking to get back in the winners column.

Tim Simpson

## Under 15

**N&CCC Barnes 149 lost to**  
**Inverleigh 6/219 on Shaw Oval**

Josh Barnes	14	0/36
Patrick Eastman	5	0/29
Andrew Wilson	12	0/11
Danny Carragher	18	0/9
Jack Thackeray	18	0/23 1 catch
Alex McPherson	0	2/24
Nick Grabowski	34	DNB
Lachlan Simpson	8	0/13
Ned Clonan	20	2/34
Isaac Cato	1no	1/8
Andrew Henderson	2	0/26
Harry Andrews	DNB	DNB

Fresh from a first up win, the boys' confidence was sky high, even more so when skipper Alex McPherson speared one through the Inverleigh opener's defence in his first over and scattered the woodwork. However, from there things went downhill as the visitors settled into a groove, some sluggish fielding proving to be costly for the Two Blues as a few tough chances went begging and the runs piled up. With the scoreboard reading 1/100 at break and some good hitters still in the sheds we were staring down the barrel of 250+. In a better effort, our standard in the field lifted a cog or three and some good line and length bowling eventually limited the damage to 6/219, Ned and Alex's two wickets each and Jack's running outfield catch the highlights.

Coming back for day two the aims were for those simple things that apply in all grades of the game - bat for as long as we could and score as many possible. As can be seen from the scores above, most of our batters got a start, but unfortunately lost their wickets just as they were getting set. Six down at the break we could have been in for an early finish, but to the credit of the boys some real character was shown, an excellent partnership from Nick and Ned seeing us very nearly bat out the remaining overs, the final wicket falling in the 54th over with a more than respectable 149 on the board.

Next week sees the boys take on Modewarre, the match again home at Shaw Oval, with the boys keen to rebound strongly.

## Under 15 Taylor 8/119 lost to

M Wood	24	
J Rutherford	5	
M Allen	4	
T Jefferies	44	9/2/1/18
M Davis	2	8/3/1/20
J Foley	0	
C Duggan	9	6/-/3/22
S McCrae	0	3/-/0/27
D Breen	ret hurt	6/-/2/22
R Jelbart	0 no	6/-/1/23
J Whelan		6/1/1/24

## Under 13

**N&CCC Royce 180** Lachie Ansell 32,  
L Chomley 40 not out Tom Gribble 26  
not out **lost to Bell Park 5/183 M**  
Garrett 2/17, L Chomley 2/25

## ANSELL & CHOMLEY PUT NCCC ON RIGHT PATH

Ansell started the procedure well by winning the toss and ordering Bell Park to dish out there best performance, and it was close to it with Bell Park cruising to 1/94 after there 28

overs. Wickets were scarce as Ansell & Gribble failed to claim a scalp as did Smith, until Skinner claimed the only wicket of the innings. Ansell however was tight 0-3 (3), while Sudweeks was storming down the other end with 0-6 (3) but it was once again Bill Heenan whose bowling was second to none with figures of 0-4 (3) including 1 maiden. Garrat & Daymond performed as needed while Chomleys season drought of wickets continues.

Newtown came into bat with a big task at hand and got of the bat scoring well and fast, Callan fell for 2 but Lachlan Ansell put in a skippers innings beating his way to 30\*. Chomley then had the responsibility to make some runs, it was day sha voo of Semi-Final of last year, Both Lachlan's came to the crease when the side was under the pump, there was cloud around, and Chomley was as nervous as ever, But Chommas smashed his way with 3 4's and 10 singles to be 22\* at the break.

### From the Coach:

Excellent batting performance so far, last week we were lazy and undisciplined and were bowled out after 18 overs for 82, This week was much more patient and skilful cricket, all the batters scanned the field for singles and worked well between wickets. Bowling was only average, work is needed compared to last weeks performances, there were too many extras and bowls way of the stumps. Obviously it was a low wicket affair but once we get into there middle order it will be expected they will crumble.

**GO ROYCE! , Steve**

**N&CCC Pearce 9/94** Fletcher  
Jefferies 20 not out **defeated**  
**Bannockburn 2 5/88** Charlie Felton  
2/8

**N&CCC Clark 8/122** N McGuane 21 not  
out, J Maishman 23 not out, T Hosking 18  
not out **defeated Collendina 104** J Hickey  
2/12, J Carter 3/2

## Under 11

**N&CCC Merriman 4/158 defeated**  
**Geelong West 6/150**

S Goodear	17 & 0/5
X Seller	11 & 0/6
J Mitchell	11 & 0/14
B Malone	3 & 0/27
H O'Brien	8 & 1/11
S Jefferies	13 & 0/4
W Duffield	9 & 0/5
A Kramer	15 & 0/11
B Fuller	13 & 0/10

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